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1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box II).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box III).

4. With regard to the title,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☒ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

CYCLODEXTRIN INCLUSIONS COMPLEXES OF PYRIMIDINE-2,4,6-TRIONES

5. With regard to the abstract,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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6. With regard to the drawings,

- a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

☒ as suggested by the applicant.

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- b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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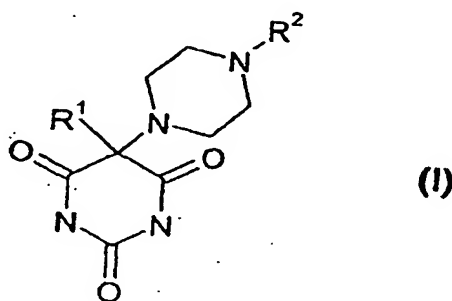
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Box No. IV Text of the abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

It was surprisingly found that a trioxypyrimidine-cyclodextrin complex formed of a trioxypyrimidine derivative represented by the below-described formula (I) and a water-soluble cyclodextrin (further abbreviated as CD) exhibits enhanced water solubility, excellent stability, and low topical stimulation and is useful as a therapeutic agent.

Accordingly, the present invention provides a trioxypyrimidine-cyclodextrin complex formed of a trioxypyrimidine derivative or a salt thereof and a cyclodextrin, preferably α -, β - or γ -cyclodextrin or a water-soluble cyclodextrin derivative (water-soluble being defined as a solubility of at least 0.5 gr/100ml water at 25°C), wherein the trioxypyrimidine derivative is represented by formula (I).



It was furthermore found that such a trioxypyrimidine complex with cyclodextrin and an adjuvant such as L-lysine or L-arginine show improved water solubility and bioavailability, excellent stability, and low topical stimulation and is useful as a therapeutic agent.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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